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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: PROTECTIVE DIFFUSION FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
FLAT LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-6.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD., Tokyo-to, Japan.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese application Nos. 2000-165791, filed June 2, 2000; and 2000-220093, filed July 21, 2000.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	\$
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Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 80.00 =	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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